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starting in Saturday the 21st and then going on through the next week. Now those of us who are in Western Nebraska, will spend Easter Sunday at home and then at noon we will have to start for Lincoln, and in order the next day, I'd like to make a substitute motion that it start April the 21st and then continue for the following week.

SPEAKER: Well, alright, Senator Mahoney, is it alright, do you want to withdraw your motion then?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, I'll either withdraw it or he can amend it, either of those two weeks is fine.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney is asking unanimous consent now to withdraw his motion and allow Senator Whitney to substitute his, are there objections to that? Hearing none, so ordered, but the Chair would next like to recognize Senator Stull, are you passing Senator? We actually have before us the motion that we take off from April 21st, that week following Easter.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the legislature, that was the motion I wanted to make, and so I would certainly support Senator Whitney's motion.

SPEAKER: The Chair next recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, I'd like to amend that motion to include Good Friday as a day off, which would adjourn us on April 19th.

SPEAKER: We now have before us the amendment to adjourn until, you would adjourn February the 19th, that's the amendment before us at this time, does anybody want to speak to that amendment? All those in favor of that amendment please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered the motion now is from April the 19th for that week following Easter, is there further discussion of that motion? All in favor of establishing that as the week off for the legislature please vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the motion which would allow the legislature to adjourn from April the 19th for the week following Easter. Have you all expressed your opinion? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Very good, the Chair would feel that's a indication of the body and there is enough votes there to bind the body to that action, so the motion is carried. Now, do we have bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: The Chair would, this morning we have a series of bills for introduction and it doesn't matter to the Chair how much time we eat up here, other than that I'm here to help you, but it would seem to me that this morning if you're going to consider all these bills, that one motion to suspend the rules in order to take up all of these bills would be in order, but what ever the body pleases, it is of no consequent to the Chair. The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes, he was up first Senator Carpenter. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President I would like to know what is wrong with the regular procedure of introducing bills, the same as I introduced the two I had, instead of suspending the rules every time in introducing bills. What's wrong with the regular procedure? Or has that been tried and failed?

SPEAKER: No. Senator Carpenter.